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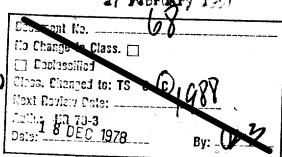
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MEHCRAEDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT

Overseas Medical Support



- the approval of the Deputy Director (Support).
- 2. On 21 September 1956, the Director approved a recommendation adopting the benefits granted to the Department of State for all CIA personnel stationed overseas (Tab A) and forwarded the approved memorandum to the Director of Personnel for action.
- 3. Included in the Department of State legislation as assended (Tab B) were provisions for:
  - a. the assignment of a physician, or other medical personnel, in addition to a murse, at overseas stations (Section 9A2(b)); and
  - b. "After sufficient experience in the operation of the swdifel protection plan authorised in subsections (a) and (b) of this section has been obtained, as determined by the Secretary, and if he considers that the benefits so suthorised can be provided for as well and as cheaply in other ways, the Secretary may, under such regulations, and for such persons, locations, and conditions as he may deem appropriate, and within the limits prescribed in such subsections, contract for medical care pursuant to such arrangements, insurance, medical service, or health plans as he may deem appropriate" (Section 941(c)).
- approving the recommendation referred to in Tab A also granted approval for the provisions identified in the foregoing paragraphs (Sections Objections and 941(c)).

Libraryorating the provisions identified in current legal tesis could result in the following:

a. the provision of medical services to employees and dependents on a broader and perhaps firmer basis;



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b. the possible extension of Agency medical services to overseas areas presently without direct Agency medical support.

6. It is recommended that the Chief, Medical Staff, be authorized to provide the medical services as outlined in Paragraph 5 of this memorandum. If such authorisation be granted, the Chief, Medical Staff, vill prepare a regulation on medical services incorporating these provisions, for Agency coordination and your final approval.

> JOHN R. TINTING, M.D. Chief, Medical Staff

Attachments:

Tab A - Manorandum 444 21 Sept 1956 Tab B - P. L. 828 (w/orig only)

cc: General Counsel

CONCUR

15) Comeral Counsel

The recommendation contained in Paregraph 6 is amproved.

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